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Indian Heart Journal is indexed again

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It is with a great sense of satisfaction that I would like to inform you all that after just three issues of IHJ were published in 2012, we have regained our indexing in PubMed/MEDLINE. Our journal was out of indexing earlier. Thanks to everybody's co-operation and best wishes and importantly the hard work of IHJ team, the PubMed office has agreed to include IHJ. A journal of so many years standing deserves to be indexed. I feel our decision to hire Elsevier as a publisher is vindicated. The Elsevier team led by Dr. Lalith Singh has put in tremendous efforts to bring IHJ on time. Our own team at Hyderabad consisting of my colleagues and supported by secretarial team led by Ms. Bharathi have also contributed greatly. I hereby express my sincere thanks to CSI Executive in particular Dr. A.K. Banerjee,

the immediate past President, Dr. Ashok Seth, President, Dr. P.K. Deb, President Elect and Dr. Shantanu Guha, Secretary who have given me unqualified support. All this would not have been possible without the financial support from the industry. A number of senior and junior cardiologists from India and abroad have given valuable suggestions and acted as reviewers. We shall acknowledge their names at the end of the year.

What next?

Obviously the Indian Heart Journal should look for impact factor which is the next big thing for any scientific journal. To achieve this we need to put in a lot of effort. In particular I would like to request the leading cardiologists of India who are into research and publications to seriously consider IHJ for their manuscripts now that the journal is indexed. We are also making all efforts to make our journal website on par with any leading cardiology journal. We hope to bring in many more value added features to our journal within a reasonable period of time.